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TO SCRAP MANY TONS OF BIG BATTLE SHIPS

Proposition Made by United States to
Also Cease Building Ships
for Ten Years.

The first real meeting of the armament reduction conference at Washington, D. C. Saturday, resulted in the greatest surprise that ever came to foreign nations and at the same time presented a step forward in reduction of armaments such as the world never dreamed of before. The foreign nations were amazed and were unable to answer. Their answers were given at the meeting held yesterday.

Secretary Chas. E. Hughes, on behalf of the United States proposed that more than a million and a half tons of capital ships be scrapped and no more building of war vessels be undertaken for ten years by any of the three leading naval powers: United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The United States proposed to scrap 845,000 tons and asks that Great Britain scrap 583,000 tons and Japan 280,000 tons. The total of the scheme as presented by Secretary Hughes is briefly stated, as follows:

- WHAT U. S. PROPOSES.
1. Scrap sixty-six capital ships, totaling 1,878,043 tons—thirty from America, nineteen from Great Britain and seven from Japan.
 2. Abandon all building programs—America to give up her 1916 program, Japan to give up her "eight and eight" program and Great Britain to cease construction of four new super-Hoods.
 3. Enter upon a ten-year holiday with Great Britain and Japan, during which there will be no building.
 4. Keep the relative naval strength as they are at present—Great Britain slightly in the lead, the United States second, and Japan trailing, a bad third.
 5. Limit the size of future battle-ships, built for replacement, to 35,000 tons.
 6. Set the limit of capital ships to be retained at 22 for Great Britain, 18 for the United States and 10 for Japan.
- It was expected that Great Britain and Japan would both accept.
- The session lasted only two hours. Secretary Hughes was chosen chairman.

HEBBERTSBURG

Bessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Smith, was laid to rest at New Home Sunday.

E. B. Jones, of Crossville, was in this vicinity last week.

Clayton Smith was in this neighborhood the past week.

H. C. Hendley, of Crossville, was through here shaking hands with the voters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hurst and children were the guests of Mrs. Hurst's father, R. S. Hamby Sunday.

Dr. Isom, of Emory Gap was here to see R. L. and I. R. Hamby Monday.

F. D. Martin and W. D. Hedgecoth were through this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and C. I. Hamby and children were the guests of I. R. Hamby and family Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Black was in this vicinity Friday.

Ira Davis was in Oakdale last week on business.

Crawford McNeal was in Crab Orchard Saturday on business.

Reuben Powell, of Grassy Cove, drove cattle from here to Crab Orchard Wednesday.

W. C. Shadden, of Pine Orchard, was in this vicinity Friday.

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. McNeal died at home here Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Shadden was the guest of Misses Della Gladys Hamby Sunday evening.

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WHEELER-HUMPHREYS.

On October 26, at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Mr. Clyde Wheeler and Miss Mary S. Humphreys were united in marriage. Mr. Wheeler is the oldest son of M. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Crab Orchard, and has many friends in that section who will join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

The room where they were married was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, evergreens and autumn leaves, before an altar done in green and white with the initials H. and W.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

At Congregational Church, Closing

Sunday Evening, Nov. 20; Rev.

Ralph Gillam, Evangelist.

Wednesday, November 16.

Ladies Meet to Pray. 2:30 p.m.
"How A Christian Should Walk." 3 p.m.
"A Father's Sin." 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 17.
Service of Prayer for Women. 2:30 p.m.
"Real Joy, How to Get It." 3 p.m.
"A Short Love Letter." 7 p.m.

Friday, November 18.
Women Meet to Pray. 2:30 p.m.
"The Baptism With the Spirit." 3 p.m.
"The Supreme Question." 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 19.
"What Are You Waiting For?" 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 20.
"Why Should the Work Cease?" 11 a.m.

Jubilee Service. 3 p.m.
Farewell Service. 7 p.m.

All who desire to join this church will be received at this service.

Communion will follow reception. These sermons are proving of much interest to the public and especially the church people. The house is filled to its seating capacity at practically every service. While not a large number of open confessions have thus far resulted, the very forceful manner in which Rev. Gillam addresses the people with the earnest and strong manner in which he urges his hearers to think and be governed by reason and sober thought, rather than by excitement, is appealing to the people generally and no doubt he will leave behind him much that will help many to live a better life.

TO CANDIDATES.

I have been asked if the voters will be compelled to vote at their home precincts and not be allowed to vote elsewhere, in the coming Republican primary election. The Rules governing the election are silent on that point, but I have seen most of the candidates and they have expressed a willingness to allow voters to cast their vote at the most convenient place. Should any person vote more than once they will be liable to prosecution just the same as though they had voted more than once in a general election and it is very likely the elections scrolls will be closely examined to see if any person does vote more than once.

Chairman J. W. Dorton has requested that I say to the candidates, that he wishes all to pay their part of the election expenses to me, so that he will not have to bother with it and as one can handle it with less trouble than two. The expense for each of the twelve candidates will be \$13.65. Any candidate can see the items that go to make up the amount, if they wish, by calling on me. The Rules require that each candidate shall pay his or her part of the expenses at least ten days before the date of election.

S. C. BISHOP, Secretary.

Republican Executive Committee.

suspended. The usual wedding march was played and an appropriate song was sung. The bridal couple were preceded by two little girls and one little boy as ring bearers and a little girl as ribbon bearer. The sister of the bride acted as dame of honor and the groom was accompanied by his best man. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New York and other points. They will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

I am very sorry indeed that the condition of my health will not permit of my making an active canvass for the office of Trustee. Possibly you are aware of the serious operation I underwent in the early spring. I have been confined to my room for more than a week and it is very probable that I will not get to see many of you in person before the primary. I want to assure my loyal friends that I thank them for the fight they are making for me during my sickness. I am confident that when the votes are counted on the 26th that I will have been nominated. With full confidence in your loyalty and again thanking you for your support, I am

Very truly,

JOHN Q. BURNETT.

HOPELESS TASK TO BEAT

TAYLOR, SAY DEMOCRATS

Party Leaders Openly Confess That
Situation Looks Very Bad
Now; Old Limber Idol

For some time there has been more or less talk relative to the election for governor, that will be staged next year. While it is generally admitted that Gov. A. A. Taylor will be a candidate to succeed himself, there has been much speculation as to what leading democrat would oppose him. There has been talk of Railroad Commissioner Harvey Hannah, who is facetiously spoken of as "The Little Black Bull from Roane." No longer ago than last week the democrat of Anderson county unanimously endorsed him as their choice for governor in the coming election.

Hon. Benton McMillin, who is now on his way home from Guatemala, Central America, where he has been for some time representing the government, has also been mentioned, but that mention did not seem to awaken any great amount of enthusiasm.

Up to the present time these two men have been the ones most spoken of for the coming race on the democratic side. Without doubt there prevails a strong feeling in democratic circles that "Old Limber" is going to be mighty hard to beat and some of the most able democrats, who would normally be glad to enter the race, are shying from it.

In this connection it is interesting to note what has just appeared in the Columbia Herald on the gubernatorial situation. The democracy of the editor of the Herald—J. I. Finney—has never been questioned, but it has never been possible to put the collar of his party so securely on his neck that he would not speak fearlessly, and as everyone believes, honestly. Following is an article that recently appeared in the Herald:

If the democratic party is to regain control of the State in next year's election there must be a very decided change in the attitude of the party leaders and democratic politicians between now and that time. At present there is utterly lacking any will to win on the part of the leaders. They are frankly discouraged and dispirited. They look on the effort to defeat Gov. Taylor for re-election as a sort of forlorn hope. One democratic politician from over the state who was in Nashville for the big reunion frankly suggested to the writer that it would be better for the party to permit the gubernatorial election to go by default. He said:

"If the democrats nominate a candidate next year, no matter who he may be, his defeat by Gov. Taylor is certain. The adverse majority will be so large that the democrats will enter the contest for president two years later hopelessly discouraged. Therefore, I should not have any candidate against Taylor but concentrate our efforts on the election of a senator and to the redemption of the three congressional districts that we lost last year."

That of course is an extreme attitude, but that it exists is significant. After interviewing democrats from many sections of the state it is evident that the conclusions herein stated are based upon the sentiment of the masses. All admit that Gov. Taylor has grown in popularity since he was elected last fall by over a two-thirds majority. Many things have contributed to this. In the first place he is a most lovable man and he has offended very few even in his own party. The democrats sought to weaken him by taking practically all the appointments out of his hands. This has proved to be source of strength. Having had few appointments to make he has made few enemies. It was the late Isham G. Harris, for twenty years a senator in the congress of the United States, who said that patronage was a liability and not an asset, because, "every time he made an appointment he made one ingrate and a dozen enemies."

The governor's veto of the eight per cent interest law is unquestionably the strongest card that he has played. Whatever its merits that law is not popular with the masses, especially the farmers and Tennessee is a rural state.

Again the governors protest against the new tax law extending the term of Chief Commissioner Lanthan and increasing his salary, which he had the good judgment to record on the journals of the legislature, is a big element of strength to him. Whatever their views of the merits of the Lanthan tax scheme, democrats from all

DEMOCRATES WIN MOST

IN LAST WEEK'S ELECTIONS

Democrats Carry New York City Virginia and Kentucky, Except
Louisville, Mayoralty Race.

Last week elections were in New York, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Ohio and in some cities of other states.

In New York City the present democratic mayor, John F. Hylan, carried the city over his republican opponent by the largest majority ever given for mayor, over 400,000. The legislature of New York will be republican in both branches by reduced majorities.

KENTUCKY.

The election in Kentucky resulted in the democrats regaining the legislature, which has been republican for two years, by around to votes on joint ballot. In Louisville the republican candidate for mayor was elected by a majority of 6,000.

In Hopkins county a lady defeated her republican opponent for Circuit Court Clerk. As is often the case, shootings occurred in Breathitt county in which nine men were killed and seven wounded. One man and woman was wounded in Louisville. The "Dark and Bloody Ground" seems to have maintained its record well.

NEW JERSEY.

The republicans won both houses of the legislature by large majorities in New Jersey. The republicans stood for strict enforcement of the prohibition laws and the democrats for modification or repeal.

OHIO.

The vote favorable to paying the soldier bonus won by a large majority and that state will pay its soldiers of the World War \$10 per month for each month served, but in no instance shall the amount exceed \$250; the total to be spent for that purpose not to exceed \$25,000,000.

MARYLAND.

In Maryland the democrats carried the legislature, both houses, by a large majority; one woman being elected and two defeated for the legislature.

VIRGINIA.

The republicans claimed a chance to elect a governor in Virginia, but it went democratic by the usual majority. Eight congressmen will be democrats as usual. One republican congressman won in the ninth district.

parts of the state, frankly admit that it is not popular and that no party that stands sponsor for it can carry the election next year. The administration of the law has rendered it quite unpopular especially in the rural counties.

The treasury is again practically bankrupt as the result of the enormous appropriations made by the legislature. While both democrats and republicans voted for these appropriations it is of record that governor Taylor repeatedly warned the legislature of the results of their extravagance. The wrath of the people is therefore visited upon the legislature and not on the governor. It is not probable that the highway department will soon have to cease all of its work because of the lack of funds. That department has made enemies in the state and this will be another element of strength for the governor.

Governor Taylor's recent speech at the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga captivated the wearers of the gray. His address of welcome to the heroes of the Thirtieth Division evoked a demonstration surpassed alone by that accorded Gen. Pershing, the hero of the occasion. Everywhere he goes he adds to his personal following.

PLEASANT HILL

The feature of the past week outside the regular routine, was the football game at Rockwood, on Friday. Several of the teachers, as well as the Principal and a number of the students, attended the game, and in spite of defeat, and the breakdown of the truck which necessitated a tramp at the end of the journey, everyone report a very fine time. The Rockwood school and in fact everybody was particularly kind and cordial, and our boy had a wonderful time. They speak especially of the fine banquet served them, and of the physician who gave his services to all in need, but they appreciated the hospitality of the town and its citizens. We look forward to welcoming the Rockwood people at Pleasant Hill.

Nov. 14.

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GOOD MONEY IN DAIRYING IN TIPTON AND SULLIVAN

Farmers Receive \$2,000 a Month;
Cheese-Factory Makes Increased
Gains for Herd Owners.

G. S. Hollingsworth, county agricultural agent for Tipton county recently submitted a report which shows the income for cream shipped from the county during a recent month to be over \$2,000. Before a dairy campaign was launched in that county there was only one farmer shipping cream and his income was about \$30 a month. The first of July there were 15 regular shippers and there were 100 at present with prospects for a greater future for the county.

Almost every day there are a number of tests for butter fat conducted by the Tipton county who have been in the business for some time, as well as by those men who are just beginning.

CHEESE FACTORY.

From marketing farm butter at 15 cent per pound to selling fat at 48 cents per pound is the achievement of the Weaver's Branch Community of Sullivan county. This achievement was made possible by the establishment of a co-operative cheese factory. With the assistance of G. N. Tobey, cheese specialist of the Division of Extension, a number of enterprising citizens a few years ago built the factory at a total cost of \$1,500. Mr. Tobey visited the factory recently and found the patrons showing unusual pride and interest in it.

In September the factory received a total of 31,100 pounds of milk containing 1,393 pounds of butter fat. Made into cheese it sold for \$822.75 and after all expenses of making were paid and \$17.44 set aside to pay the stockholders interest on capital stock at the end of the year, the patrons received 48 cents per pound for the butter fat in their milk. The nearest creamery was paying only 37 cents for butter fat at the time so they received 11 cents per pound, or \$153.23 for all patrons, more than they would have received otherwise to say nothing of the increase over what they would have received for the same milk made into farm butter. On the day of Mr. Tobey's visit the factory received 1,998 pounds of milk which made ten daisy cheese that weighed 250 pounds.

Mr. Tobey states that since the farmers have a sure market for their milk at good prices all the year, they are increasing the number of cows in their herd and are getting better ones. They are feeding more liberally for increased production which is bringing a larger net profit per cow. This shows what can be accomplished when the people of a community get together.

A market is ready and waiting for all the cream farmers of this county will furnish. Bring it to Measmer Brothers, Crossville, and they will give you cash at 35 cents a pound for butter fat. Make a start this winter while feed is plentiful and cattle are slow sale.

Remember, dairying is admitted to be the best farm-building method known; rich farms mean big crops; big crops mean big profits.

GRASSY COVE

Dr. Miller, of Lebanon, delivered a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. P. E. Radford, Pastor of the Presbyterian church is staking his vacation at East Syracuse, N. Y. his former home.

Mrs. J. S. Reed was in the Cove last week in the interest of her nomination for trustee.

J. A. Kemmer was in Crossville Saturday.

W. B. Andrews went to Crossville Saturday on business.

N. M. Hartman was in Crab Orchard Saturday.

J. C. and E. E. Ford were in Crab Orchard Saturday on business.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kerley.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller has just returned from a visit to Chattanooga and Pikeville.

Fred Davenport moved to his new home recently purchased from his father G. W. Davenport.

Miss Gladys Davenport spent the week-end with home folks.

J. B. Loden and wife visited their son at Waldensia Sunday.

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